

Roettgers Hosts At Open House

One of the loveliest parties of the holiday season was the open house given last Sunday afternoon from 5 until 8 p.m. by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger at their home, 23043 Doris Way.

Center of attraction was the cerise and silver Christmas tree. A cerise and silver kissing ring with the mistletoe hung from the center of the ceiling. Pink champagne was served with holiday delicacies from a table decorated in the cerise and silver.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Roettger and their son and daughter, Tim and Carolyn.

The guest list for the open house included: Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Hole, Vincent Austin, Charlton Mewborn, Donald McLeod, Richard Blakely, Paul Barth, Willis Blount, James Shidler, Joe Clements, Albert Jackson, Harry Spelman, John Diehl, David Hurford, Wendell Higby, Quentin Johnson, Dean Sears, W. C. Boswell.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Ensminger, Robert Wilson, Leonard Doyle, George Vico, Cecil Mead, Fred Buxton, Sam Drumright, Bud Powell, E. R. Harvey, Darrell Walkley, Lorn Wilcox, Howard Rollins, H. F. Heinlein, John Lucas, Carl Larkins, Robert Manning, Christas Pappas, Mel Eggert, Roy Hubert, Richard Gates and Lee Witte.

Also, Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett, Major and Mrs. John Umlauf, Mmes. Mina Shidler, Thelma Shockency, Bernice Venable and Pat Venable, and Mr. Robert Elsworth.

Smith Home Setting For Club Parties

Aqua and white with a touch of silver predominates the decorations at the home of Mrs. Alma Smith, 1614 Amapola, where two of Mrs. Smith's bridge clubs were entertained at their annual Christmas parties.

At the Thursday evening club party a pot luck buffet dinner was enjoyed. The table was decorated with an arrangement of aqua Christmas ornaments flanked by white tapers. Smaller tables were also decorated with aqua and white.

After the dinner, a gift exchange was held around the white, aqua and silver Christmas tree.

Bridge was then played with Mrs. Plu Whyte holding the high score and Mrs. Smith, second.

Guests at this party were Mmes. H. C. Barrington, D. A. Murphy, Dean Sears, Robert Sleeth, Robert Lewellen, J. B. Scotton and Whyte.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Smith entertained another bridge club at a seated dinner. Another gift exchange was held followed by an evening of bridge. At the final count, the high score was held by Mrs. Charles Schultz and second by Mrs. Smith.

Other guests were Mmes. J. W. Post, J. S. Lancaster, C. T. Rippey, Charles Schultz, J. R. Klink and John Keefer.

Yule Party At Paour Home

Mrs. Joan Paour entertained with a Christmas party at her home 1321 Florwood Ave. for the annual get-together of a group of Torrance High classmates.

The group gathered at the Paour home for cocktails before going to the Gable House for a chuck wagon dinner. After dinner, the party guests returned to the Paour home for a gift exchange around a silver Christmas tree. The hostess served coffee and homemade French cookies.

Attending were Mmes. Norma Farrar, Garden Grove; Lynn Mortenson, Manhattan Beach; Sally Mallard, Lomita; Charlene Bezanson, Sylvia Rushfeldt, Jeri Moon, Donna Leech, of Torrance; Charley Luce, Lomita; Sandy Johnson, La Puente; Barbara Barker, Garden Grove; Betty Sue Smith and Linda Philip, Tor-

rance; and Miss Sandy Grub, Torrance.

Invited, but unable to attend, were Mrs. Roberta Boynton, Santa Paula; Mrs. Diane Moreno, San Francisco, and Mrs. Georgia Dougherty, San Diego.

Club Party

Gathering Sunday evening for their annual Christmas party at which they entertain their husbands, a bridge club enjoyed dining at the Plush Horse restaurant.

After dinner, the group went to the home of Mrs. Laura Felker in Palos Verdes for a gift exchange amid festive Christmas decorations.

With Mrs. Felker for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph Rugraff, Delbert Thomsen, Edward Rhone, John Melville, Jack Martyr, Kenneth Dudley, and Howard Schott.

Arriving For Holidays Here

Arriving tomorrow will be the Honorable Eva Bowring, member of the Federal Parole Board, who will spend the holidays here with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Forester and their sons, James and Ronald, at 1416 Fern Ave. Just recently Mrs. Bowring received a note of honor when she was appointed to the board of the Mental Health Institute by President Eisenhower.

Holiday Coffee For Neighbors

Mrs. Bobby Haws entertained her neighbors at a pre-holiday coffee at her home, 18404 Roslin Ave.

Guests gathering for coffee and Christmas cookies and to visit were Mmes. Shirley Freng, Barbara Deshler, Cecil Davis, Richard Davis, Earl Nickels, James Cotton, Ida Isley, Robert Mackin, and W. A. Wright.

Garden Club's Holiday Party

Riviera Garden Club members joined by their husbands celebrated Christmas season with a progressive dinner on Sunday evening Dec. 11.

The group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles John for salad. The main course was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sanders. The group then moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speight for after-dinner drinks and Christmas caroling.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright and two sons, Wayne and Bill Jr., and Mrs. Sarah Hooker and son, David, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tarin in South San Gabriel.

Arizona Trip

Mrs. Sarah Hooker and her uncle, I. P. Callahan have returned from a four week stay at Hot Springs, Ariz.

To Fresno

Miss Carol Armstrong will leave the latter part of the week for Fresno to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong, and son, Larry.

Leave Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bray leave the latter part of the week for Fresno to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong, and son, Larry.

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Arts-Craft Club Holds Yule Party

Arts and Crafts club entertained at its Christmas party last Friday evening at the Fish Shanty in Waveria. After the dinner, a gift exchange was held and "Secret Pals" were revealed. New names were drawn for the coming year.

The group also made plans for furnishing three baskets and clothing for three needy families.

Special guests at the meeting were Mrs. Norma Townsend and Mrs. Viola Shaw.

Members attending were Mmes. Leah Arterburn, Maybel Banks, Melvina Beckwith, Cora Bohrer, Rolive Bever, Helen Carpenter, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Leila Everly, Vena Hamilton, Ruth Hardin, Mae, Jones, Ruth Kilgore.

Others were Mmes. Mary McDonald, Bettina Miller, Zelma Miller, Addie Parks, Ethel, Frances and Phyllis Peverly, Fran Snodgrass, and Hazel Ward.

KC Party for The Children

St. Gerard's Council, Knights of Columbus, entertained their children at a Christmas party at the Nativity Parish hall in Torrance Sunday afternoon.

Santa Claus arrived bringing gifts for the children. They were served ice cream and cookies.

Among those helping with the party were Bill De Prez, Joe Cemore, Dick Joosten, Joe Hale, Ed Herbert and Gil Johnson. Charles Butterfield is grand knight of this council.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield will entertain the St. Gerard Council and the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters at a New Year's Eve party at their home, 22713 Cypress St.

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